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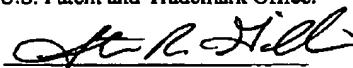
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Response to Non-Final Office action(10 page(s))  
 Petition for Extension of Time ( month) ( page(s))  
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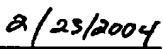
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action dated November 21, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 23, 2004 (February 21, 2004 being a Saturday). In light of the Amendments and/or Remarks herein, further examination is requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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